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September 30, 2022

Tim Cazier Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman St Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Request for extension of consideration to October 14, 2022 Fountain Pit Permit M-1982-155 Technical Revision #3

Dear Mr. Cazier,

We request this extension to provide additional time for Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) to provide the notarized letter providing Schmidt permission to operate closer than 200 feet from their powerline easement on the east side of the Fountain Pit. Schmidt has been informed that CSU expects the letter to be provided by October 7, 2022. We suspect the permission in the letter will follow the guidelines they have on that subject that are already in the file. But no commitments can be made until the letter is received.

Thanks you for your patience.

Respectfully submitted,

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